


Remarks

This Amendment responds to the final office action mailed on November 21, 2005. In the office action, claims 1-25 were rejected over the prior art and claims 26-31 were allowed. The patent owner respectfully disagrees with the rejection of claims 1-25. Nonetheless, rejected claims 1-25 are cancelled by this Amendment in order to expedite prosecution of the instant application. New claims 32-42 are added.

The Examiner is thanked for the identification of allowable subject matter in claims 26-31. New claims 32-40 each depend ultimately from allowed independent claim 26, and are therefore also in condition for allowance. New claims 41 and 42 include each of the limitation of allowed claim 26, and are thus in condition for allowance.

For at least the foregoing reason, the patent owner respectfully submits that claims 26-42 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is requested to enter this Amendment and pass this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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